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Lt. William L. Calley Jr. (left) is escorted from court by Sgt. Shipp Stevens.

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FT. BENNING, Ga., March 29 — Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted by an Army jury today of the premeditated murder of not less than 22 Vietnamese people three years ago at ... village called Mylai.

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This photograph will shock Americans as it shocked the editors and the staff of The Plain Dealer. It was taken by a young Cleveland area man while serving as a photographer with the U.S. Army in South Vietnam.

It was taken during the attack by American soldiers on the South Vietnamese village My Lai, an attack which has made world headlines in recent days with disclosures of mass killings allegedly at the hands of American soldiers.

This photograph and others on two special pages are the first to be published anywhere of the killings.

This particular picture shows a clump of bodies of South Vietnamese civilians which includes women and children. Why they we

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Vietnamese Say G.I.'s Slew 567 in Town

By HENRY KAMM
Special to The New York Times

TRUONGAN, South Vietnam, Nov. 16 — A group of South Vietnamese villagers reported today that a small American infantry unit killed 567 unarmed men, women and children as it swept through their hamlet on March 16, 1968.

They survived, they said, because they had been buried under the bodies of their neighbors.

The villagers told their story in the presence of American officers at their new settlement, which lies in contested territory less than a mile from the ruins of their former home.

The officers refused to comment pending the outcome of an Army investigation into charges of murder against First Lieut. William Laws Calley Jr., 26 years old, of Miami.

A squad leader in the lieutenant's platoon, S. Sgt. David Mitchell, 29, of St. Francisville, La., has also been charged in the case, with assault with intent to murder.

[In Washington, a spokesman for the Army said that it would have no comment, in accordance with American Bar Association standards on pretrial discussion.

[Capt. James L. F. Bowdish, attorney for Sergeant Mitchell, said in Houston that estimates of 400 to 600 dead went "far beyond" any figures he had heard.

[George W. Latimer, Lieutenant Calley's lawyer, said in San Antonio that he was "shocked" by the report, according to United Press International. "I only know what is in official records," he said. "My client had nothing to do with the killing of any civilians."]

A former soldier now studying at Claremont Men's College in California, Ronald L. Ridenhour, said yesterday that he had prompted the Army investigation by writing letters to Government officials after hearing several accounts of the alleged

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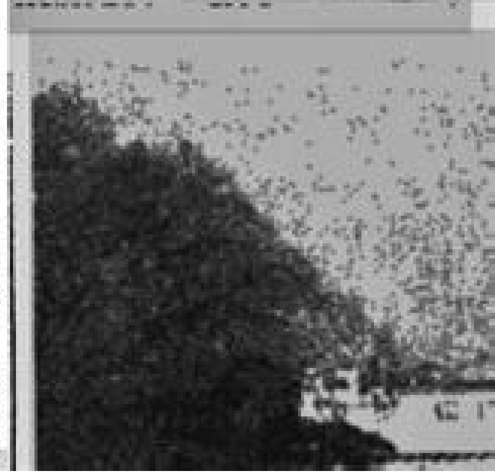

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A clump of bodies on a road in South Vietnam.

MY LIA MASSACRE
Casualties

- Over 500 Vietnamese casualties
- Many were women, children and even animals
- Many were “suspected” as enemy fighters by US soldiers
- Killed by firearms, grenades, bayonets

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its current issue that Calley's case is "only one of a string of related incidents" in which 567 civilians in three hamlets were killed.

Bernhardt, 23, of Hempstead, N.Y., said in an interview that the My Lai incident rose out of an order given the day before by the company commander whom he refused to identify.

He said the company was temporarily stationed in a field base about five miles from the village. He said the commander gave a briefing during which he said "words to the effect that the village and its inhabitants were to be destroyed."

The operation was actually against three villages, designated on Army maps as My Lai Four, Five and Six, Bernhardt said, and the killing began at My Lai Four.

He corroborated reports by South Vietnamese who claimed to have survived the alleged massacre that the troopers gathered the villagers in three groups and shot them down with rifles and machine guns.

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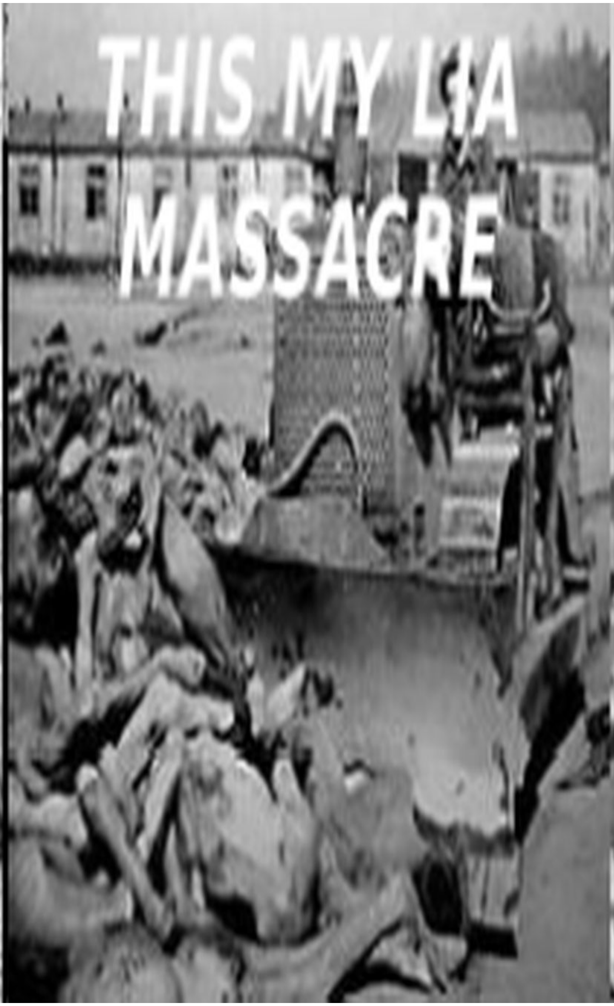
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